

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 396
By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the citizens of Friendsville on the fiftieth anniversary of their fair city's incorporation.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause in its deliberations to join with the citizens of the cities and counties that comprise this great State in celebrating joyous and historic occasions; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Friendsville are most assuredly deserving of special recognition, as they will soon commemorate their City's fiftieth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, incorporated in May 1953, by legislation sponsored by Representative Ben Hargis, the City of Friendsville, nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, is known far and wide for its welcoming nature; and

WHEREAS, the nearly 1,600 citizens of Friendsville currently enjoy and benefit from the leadership of Mayor Don Parkins; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Friendsville's fine leaders have facilitated the City's growth, guiding its citizens and business owners toward economic prosperity, while striving to

maintain the sense of community that makes living in Friendsville such a unique experience;
and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2003, the City of Friendsville will host a celebration to
commemorate the 50th Anniversary of its incorporation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Friendsville is one of the great municipalities in Tennessee and
has been a catalyst for positive change in our State and nation throughout its illustrious
existence, while engendering a foundation as strong as the marble on which the City stands;
and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor this
fine municipality and its citizenry as they commemorate this significant milestone in their historic
existence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the citizens of the City of Friendsville
upon the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.